Will Give the Once Mighty John a Short Go and Not Hit Him Hard.

Bob Reposes in His Hammock at Rye Beach and Says It Would Be Cruel to Strike the Big Fellow.

"If He Can Knock Me Out I am Willing to Let Him Take a Chance, but as for Finishing Him, It Would Be Manslaughter."

John L. Says He Means It.

Editor New York Journal:

Will Not Hurt John L.

Editor New York Journal: HAVE practically accepted John L. Suilivan's challenge to me. I will give him a four or six-round go, and, while I will merely spar for points, he has my full permission to finish me I am confident that Fitzsimmons will if he can. I will not strike him hard enough to knock him out, as it might realize that it will be necessary for me

I am to-day the ex-champion of the to begin training very lightly, but when middle and heavyweight classes. I have I get started I shall finish my work promised my wife to retire, and, so far with good results under my trainer, as finish fights are concerned, I have re-

I would like to be understood in this This rubbish about John L. being the matter of retiring, as it is final, except worse for wear will not hold water. I when the championship honors are in danger of leaving America, and then I want to say—and I have my wife's full permission—that Americans can call upon me to defend the title, and I will This is no grand-stand play. I am fight it out if I am fifty years of age. here to fight, and if one man is not To all other intents and purposes I have willing to meet me, why, I extend the retired for good as a finish fighter.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS, / Challenge to all of them.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Ex-Champion Middle and Heavyweight Ex : Champion Heavyweight of the

who held the pugilistic championship he who passed through the country town; and the big cities of the Union inviting all comers to stand up and engage him for of the worshippers of prize fighting-hisrest of six years has been picked up by a

right to call hir self champion, picks up the gage, not with comity and hatred or a desire to down his antagonist, but with tenderness, sympathy and genuine at John L. has been the feil for com-

the little village of Rye Beach, where Fitzsimmons and his family are spending rived and sought out the domestic Bob The well rounded notes of a strong teno came floating up from the slope leading down to a duck pond. From the brow of the hill Fitz could be seen reposing in a hammock, swinging himself as his song

Bob halted in his refrain, but did not concerning the magnificence of the day and a sly inquiry as to the quality of his song.

Merry Over the Challenge. "Yes, I saw John's challenge a few moments ago in the Journal, and it really makes me feel merry," said Fitz, kick-Ing the earth again to increase the motion of swinging. "Ha, ha, John L. Sullivan; back in the ring again, and says he means ft. Sometimes I feel sorry for John. Don't have him go up against me to a finish? Do the ring with the Australian, and after the understand that there is no possible they want a dead sure thing at the sacrifice that Bob is responsible if he does not take care of himself. with a man like me? Perhaps I should not say that, however, because he is evidently sincere in what he imagines he can training with Bill Muldoon, and if any man alive can put him in condition to make a fight, Muldoon is the man. He knows more about physical development and training than any other man living, and he may be able to do wonders with John." Will you accept the challenge and

"Ight?" was asked.

The state of the s

Sullivan got into his sweater, donned his cap and sat out on the porch for a few coffee and other side dishes of the regula-While folding it back the four centre pages dropped out, whereupon John attting out his foot and scraping it within

did not appear to make any difference to John at all. He simply wants to get into

Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsim

mons, made this statement last night con

Senator Hale Starts a Crusade Against Ex-Members.

Some Appeared Carrying in CABLE CARS COLLIDE. Their Hands the Papers in Their Cases.

PARTICULARS WITHHELD.

Rules Introduced Without a Specific Explanation.

SOME OF THOSE IMPLICATED.

Partial List of Former Members Who Hang About the Senate Floor, and the Interests, Schemes and Corporations They Represent There.

Washington, D. C., June 24.-Senator

agent for a scheme to purchase the mouth of the Brazos River.

EX-SENATOR PADDOCK, of Nebraska, agent of the Sabine Pass Klein, the well-known St. Louis artist, wh

EX-SENATOR EPPA HUTTON, of Virginia, agent for private claims. EX-SENATOR BUTLER, of South Carolina, agent for the Cramps.

AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS. Carolina, agent for the Cramps. EX-SENATOR HIGGINS, of Delaware, agent for paper manufacturers. ICE CREAM AS MEDICINE.

> Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cars Meet Head On at Twenty-third Street and a Gripman Is Hurt.

A Columbus and Lexington avenue car came together in collision on Broadway ter, is slowly recovering. Ice cream proved between Twenty-second and Twenty-third to be the effective remedy. Young Mallett A Resolution to Change the sent out a general call for ambulances. It looked as though all of the hundred passengers on both cars were either seriously or atally hurt, so terrific was the momentum of both cars when they collided. But for-

EX-SENATOR FARWELL, of Illinois, acting for those opposed to the passage of a bankruptcy law. Also

Terre Haute, Ind., June 24.-H. Gerhardt has abandoned his studio to join the Debs EX-SENATOR BROWN, of Utah, Social Democracy colony, is in this city. Justice Dykman Says agent for the opening of the Uncomphrage Reservation and the Gilsonite father. The elder Klein is possessed of a fortune. He is, however, an enthusiastic Social Democrat, and when his son arrives the father will sell all his property and will return to America with his son. The Kleins will be among the richest men in the Debs "army."

Weeks' Standing.

After two weeks of violent spasms of hiccoughing Herbert Mallett, twelve years old, son of George Mallett, of West Ches-





the Tax Assessment Stands.

BLOW TO MILLIONAIRES.

After Everything Else Failed It Cured a Those Suffering Gentlemen
Boy of Hiccoughs of Two
Voyed the Toyron Wash Vowed the Taxes Were Outrageous.

COLLECTION IS ORDERED.

The Collectors Will Immediately Get Authority to Go On with Their Work.

LEGAL FIGHT IS TO CONTINUE.

Certiorari Proceedings Yet to Be Disposed Of-The Decision a Precedent for Other Important Village Cases.

This Pains the Rich.

So the conclusion is reached that the nied.—JUSTICE DYKMAN to John T. Terry, John T. Terry, Jr., John D. Archbold, Robert E. Hopkins, Joseph Eastman et al.

the Supreme Court, sitting at White Plains yesterday, dissolved the tempo lonaires whose fine residences and country This decision will be a severe blow to the millionaires. There is nothing romantic

about these very rich people, To raise the village taxes the Trustees of Tarrytown, as a Board of Assessors this year increased the assessment of these very fine and valuable houses and lands, were being robbed. Judge Dykman told them that they were not, and that even if they were, they had not gone the proper

So the Board of Trustees met promptly last night, levied the taxes and ordered a

Attorney Ely's Opinion. A LTOGETHER this is the filmsless and the filmsless pretense unde which an attempt was ever made to hold

orporation Counsel of Tarrytown 000000000000000000000000 The Judge's opinion, granted on aplication of W. A. H. Ely, Corporation Counsel, of Tarrytown, was elaborate. Some of the points he makes will greatly distress immensely rich people, who think their taxes

the Judge: